

# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center

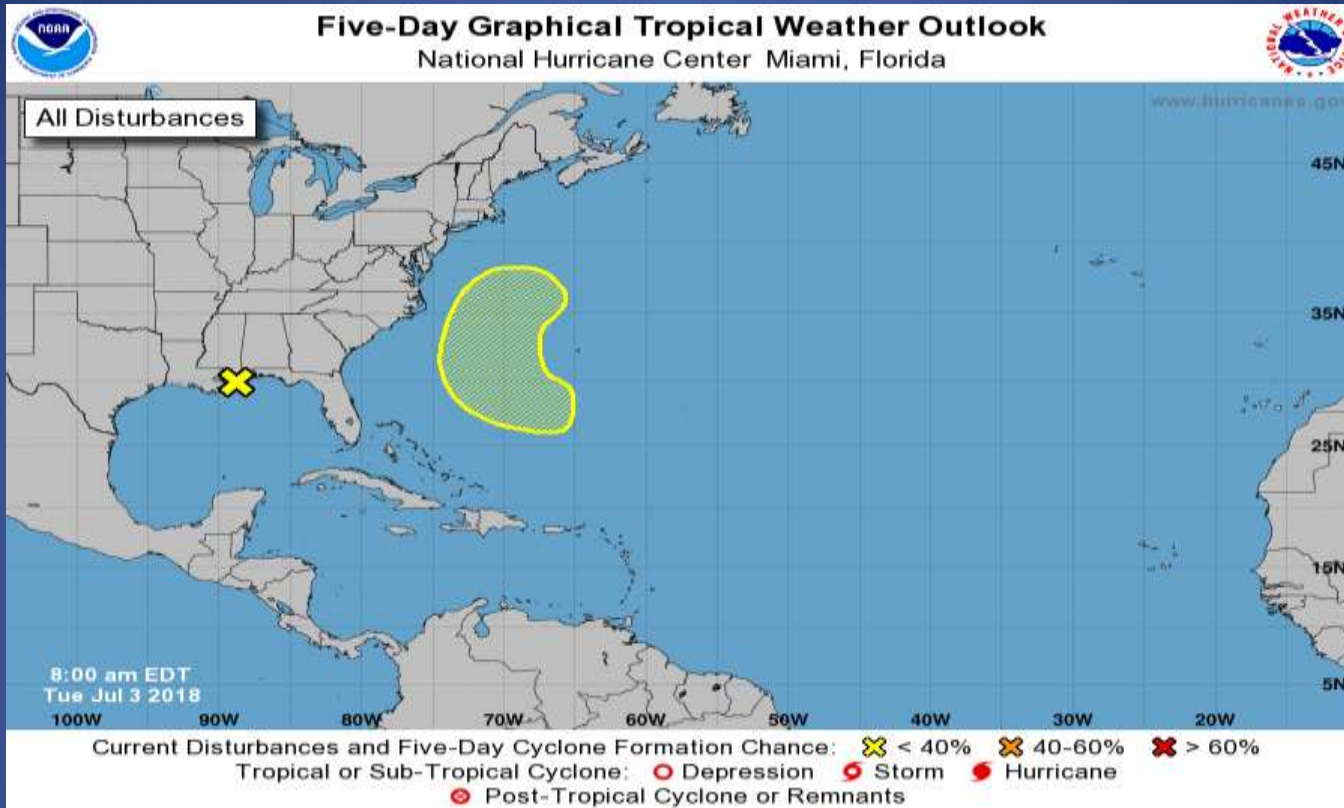


### Situation Awareness Brief



Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018  
As of 0900 CST

# Tropical Weather Awareness



For the North Atlantic...Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico: An area of low pressure continues to produce disorganized showers and thunderstorms along portions of the northern Gulf Coast. Although this disturbance is moving inland over southeastern Louisiana and development is not expected, locally heavy rainfall is possible over southern Louisiana and southeastern Texas during the next couple of days. Additional information on this system can be found in products issued by your local National Weather Service office. \* Formation chance through 48 hours...low...near 0 percent. \* Formation chance through 5 days...low...near 0 percent. A non-tropical low pressure system associated with an upper-level trough is expected to form southwest of Bermuda in a couple of days. The system could gradually acquire tropical characteristics later this week while it moves northwestward to northward. The disturbance is expected to interact with a front on Sunday and development is unlikely after that time. \* Formation chance through 48 hours...low...near 0 percent. \* Formation chance through 5 days...low...20 percent

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

| DATE     | EVENT / INCIDENT                                                                           | LOCATION<br>(City/County) | Final<br>Report:<br>Y/N |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 07/02/18 | Update Report #1 of a Road Closure (IH 35)                                                 | McLennan County           | N                       |
| 07/02/18 | Final Report of the Calcoat Fire                                                           | Schleicher County         | Y                       |
| 07/02/18 | Initial Report of a Hazardous Material Spill                                               | Walker County             | N                       |
| 07/02/18 | Initial Report of the Vance Fire                                                           | Crockett County           | N                       |
| 07/02/18 | Initial Report of the Worthington Fire                                                     | Crockett County           | N                       |
| 07/02/18 | Update Report #1 of the Vance Fire                                                         | Crockett County           | N                       |
| 07/02/18 | Final Report of the 101 Ranch Fire                                                         | Nolan County              | Y                       |
| 07/02/18 | Final Report of a Road Closure (IH 35)                                                     | McLennan County           | Y                       |
| 07/02/18 | Initial Report of the 101 Mercer Road Fire                                                 | Palo Pinto County         | N                       |
| 07/02/18 | Final Report of the Vance Fire                                                             | Crockett County           | Y                       |
| 07/02/18 | Final Report of a Road Closure (SH 176) due to a Hazardous Material Spill with Evacuations | Andrews County            | Y                       |
| 07/02/18 | Update Report #1 of the Worthington Fire                                                   | Crockett County           | N                       |
| 07/02/18 | Final Report of Large Structure Fire                                                       | Karnes County             | Y                       |

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| 07/02/18 | Update Report #5 of the Connor Fire         | Stephens County           | N                       |
| 07/02/18 | Update Report #2 of the Worthington Fire    | Crockett County           | N                       |
| 07/02/18 | Initial Report of the Surprise Fire         | Palo Pinto County         | N                       |
| 07/02/18 | Initial Report of the 377 Fire              | Hood County               | N                       |
| 07/02/18 | Update Report of the 101 Mercer Road Fire   | Palo Pinto County         | N                       |
| 07/02/18 | Update Report of the 377 Fire               | Hood County               | N                       |
| 07/02/18 | Initial Report of the TriCo Fire            | Tom Green County          | N                       |
| 07/02/18 | Update #2 & Final Report of the 377 Fire    | Hood County               | Y                       |
| 07/02/18 | Update Report #1 of the Surprise Fire       | Palo Pinto County         | N                       |
| 07/02/18 | Initial and Final Report of the Fossil Fire | Palo Pinto County         | Y                       |

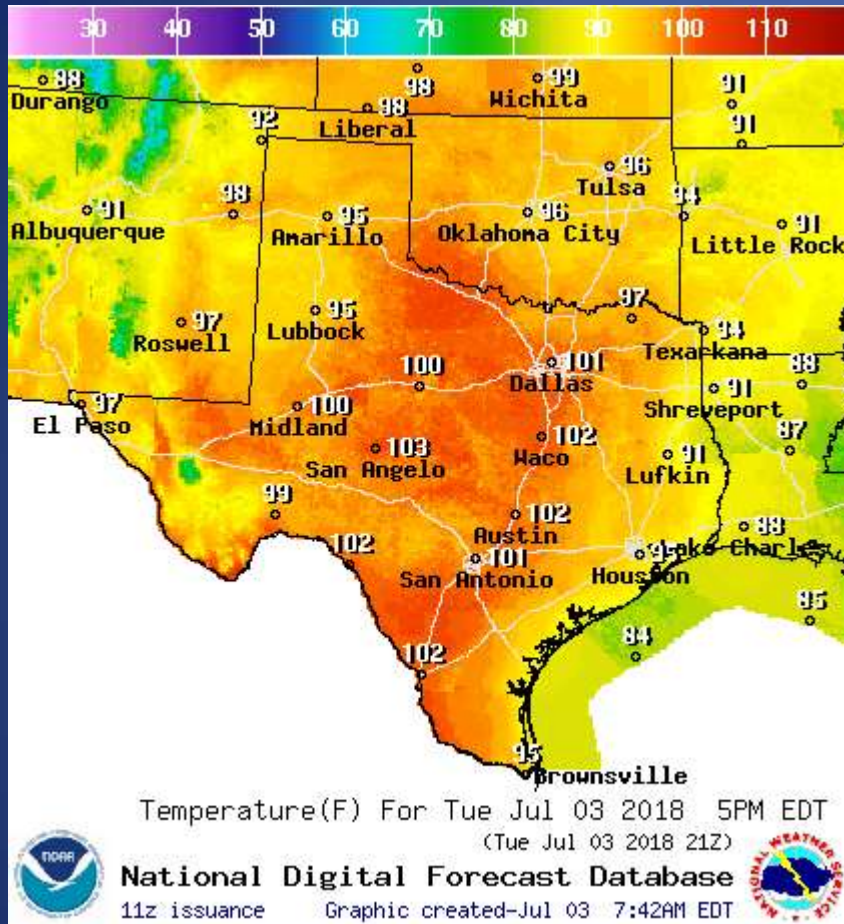
# Informational Products

## Distributed by the State Operations Center

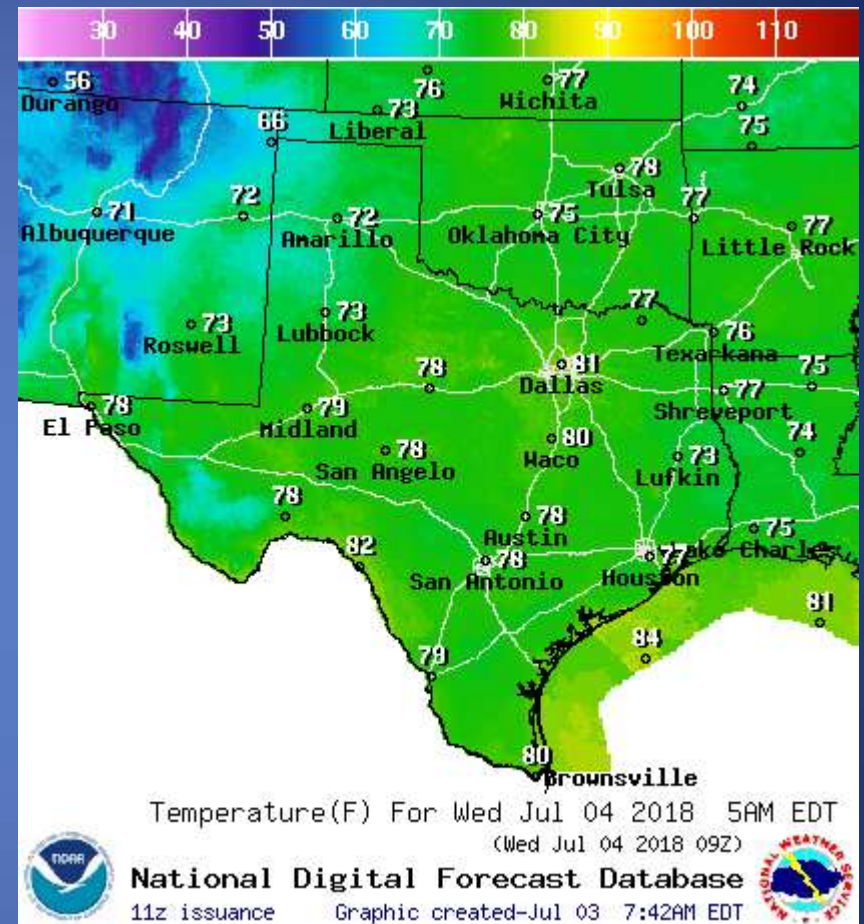
| DATE     | SUBJECT                                                          |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 07/02/18 | Forecast Update for Texas This Week - Monday, July 2nd at 9am    |
| 07/02/18 | NWS Lake Charles weather update: 1230 pm Mon 7.2.18              |
| 07/02/18 | FEMA Region 6 RRCC Daily Situational Awareness Report            |
| 07/02/18 | NWS Lake Charles tropical update: 1 pm Mon 7.2.18                |
| 07/02/18 | NWS Amarillo July 4th Forecast                                   |
| 07/02/18 | Forecast Update for Texas This Week - Monday, July 2nd at 1pm    |
| 07/02/18 | FEMA Region 6 WATCH AWARENESS REPORT #1: Tropical Weather Update |
| 07/02/18 | Daily NWS Threat Brief for July 3,2018 for FEMA Region 6         |



# Weather Forecast

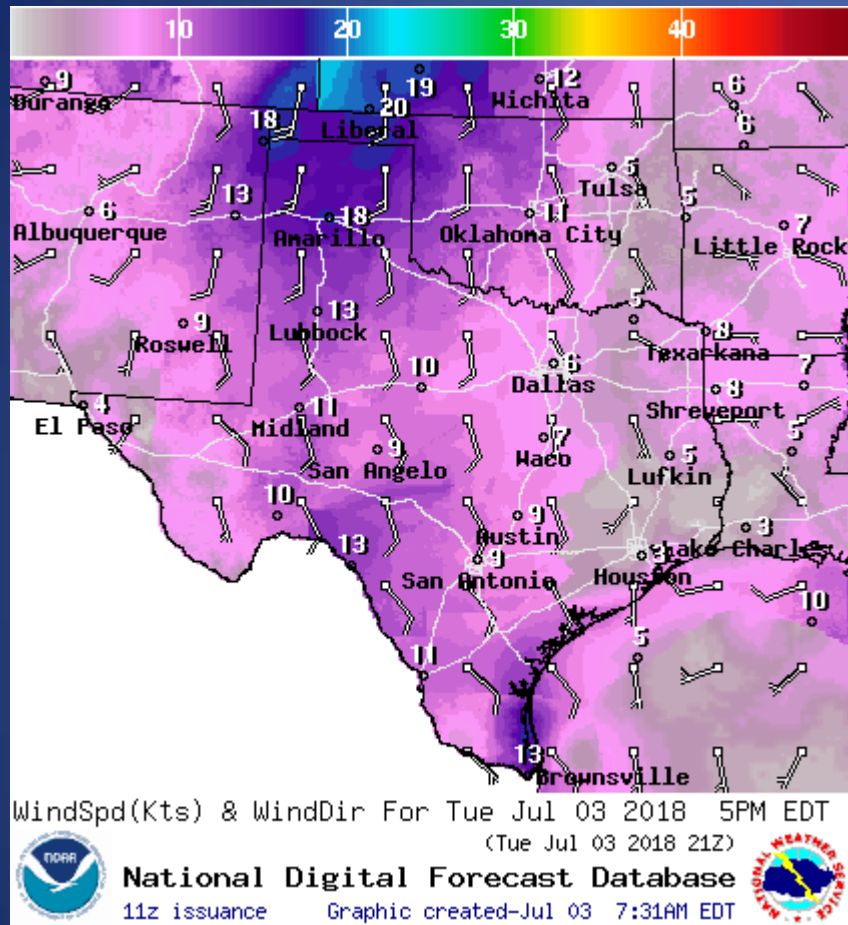


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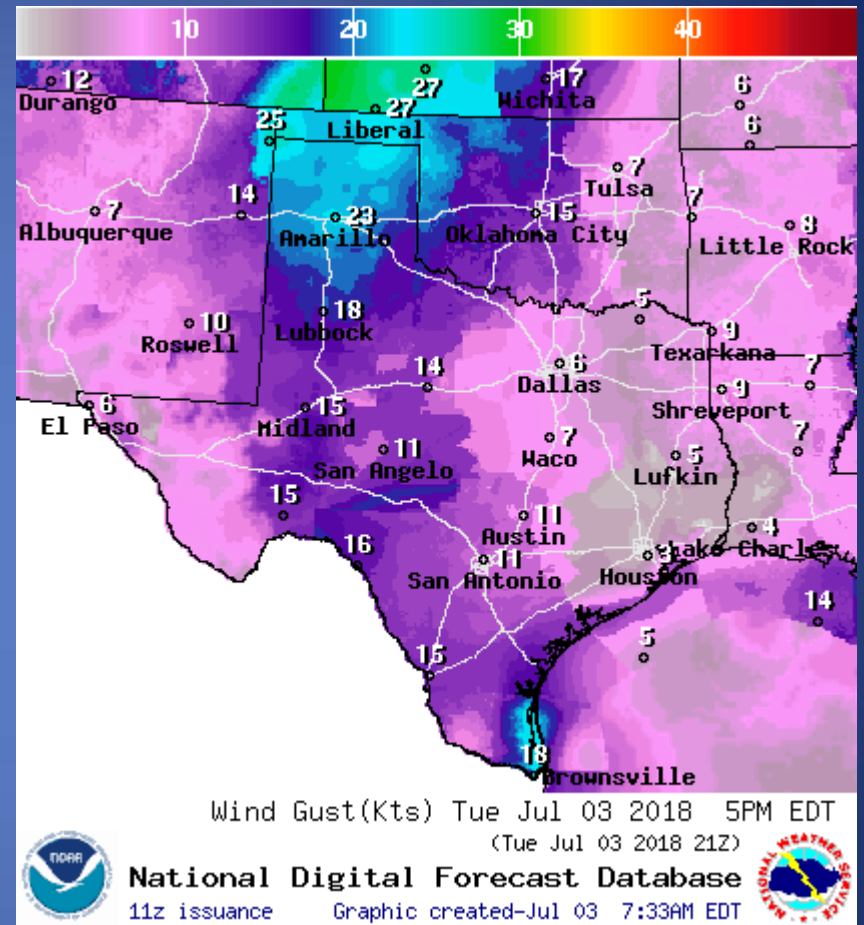


## Lows

# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds



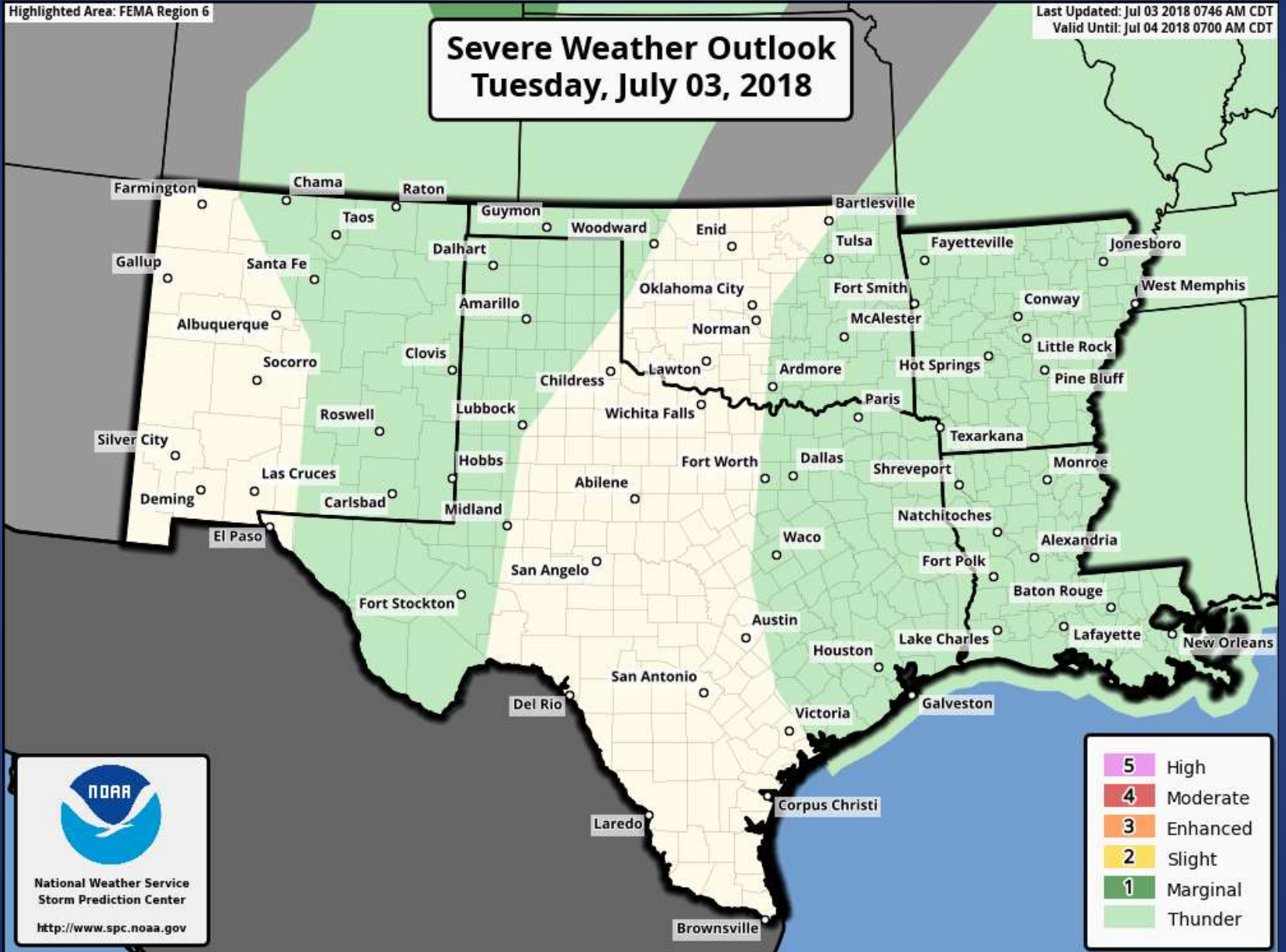
## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

**Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6**

Last Updated: Jul 03 2018 0746 AM CDT  
Valid Until: Jul 04 2018 0700 AM CDT

## Severe Weather Outlook Tuesday, July 03, 2018





# Hazardous Weather

## Today's Temps and Rain Chances

High rain chances through tonight. Highs in the upper 80s / mid 90s.

Weather Forecast Office  
Lake Charles, LA  
Issued Jul 03, 2018 7:55 AM CDT



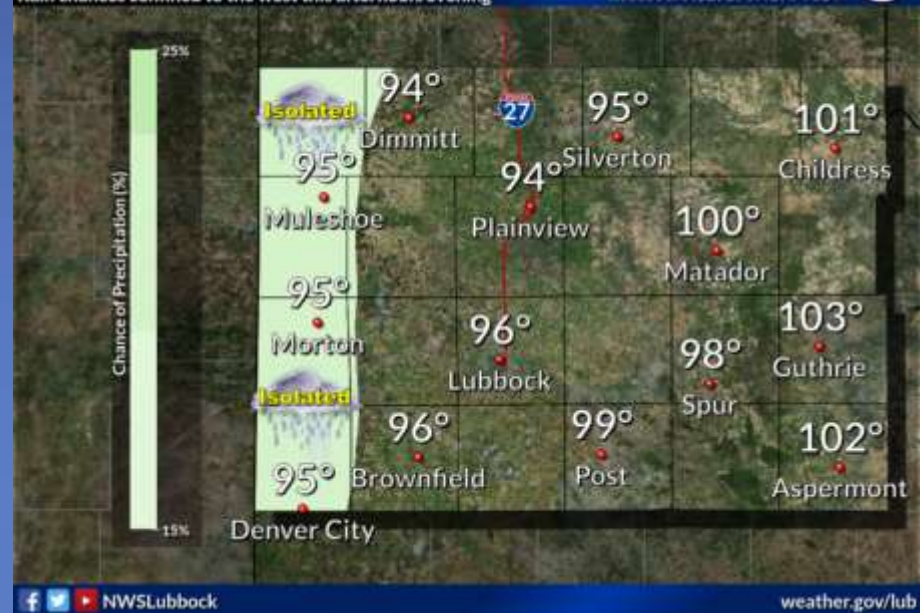
Rain chances will be high across most of the area today, with greatest chances across Acadiana. High temperatures across these areas will be in the upper 80s, while locations across southeast Texas will make it into the lower 90s with a little more sunshine.

## Heating back up today

Rain chances confined to the west this afternoon/evening

Weather Forecast Office  
Lubbock, TX

Issued Jul 03, 2018 5:41 AM CDT



Temperatures will be warming up and rain chances will be confined to the counties along the state line late this afternoon and evening.

# Hazardous Weather

## Thunderstorms West...

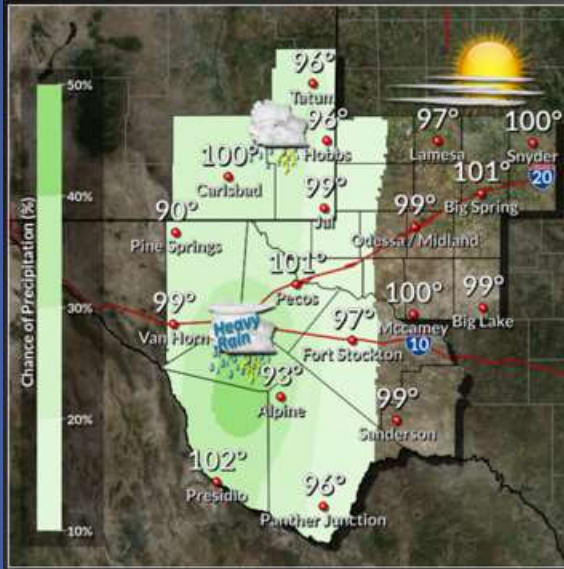
Above-normal temperatures continue!

Weather Forecast Office  
Midland/Odessa, TX

Issued July 3, 2018 1:30 AM CT



### Today



### Tonight



NWSMidland

[weather.gov/maf](http://weather.gov/maf)

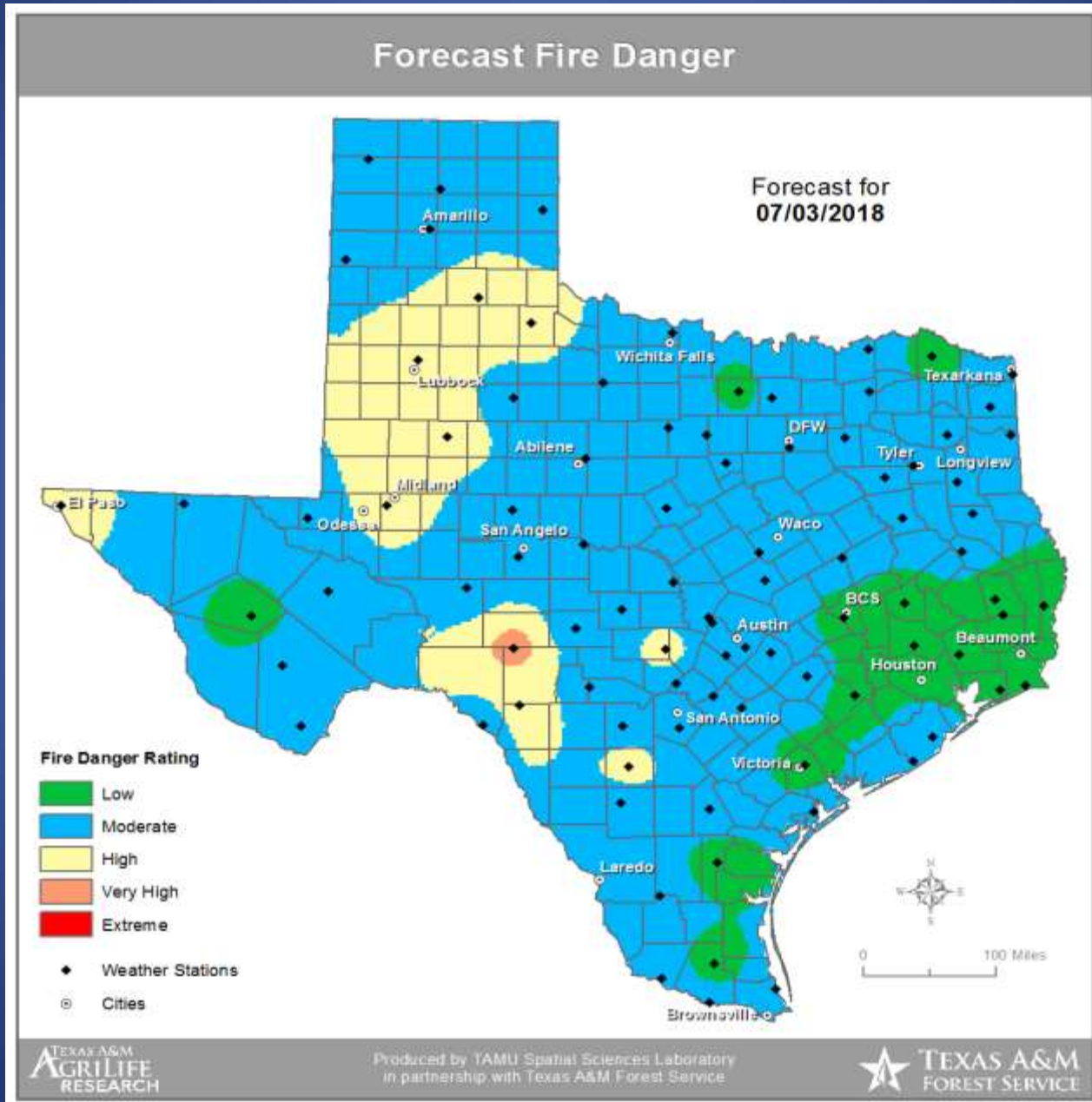
Thunderstorms will be possible again through tonight, west of a Seminole, to Midland, to Sanderson line, especially over the Davis and Apache Mountains, as well as the Marfa Plateau. Stronger storms will be accompanied by frequent lightning, strong winds, and locally heavy rainfall. Otherwise, above-normal temperatures continue!

# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

| DATE     | WARNING TYPE                           | LOCATION                                |
|----------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 07/02/18 | Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory  | Gaines, Pecos Counties                  |
| 07/02/18 | Arroyo and Small Stream Flood Advisory | Brewster, Jeff Davis, Presidio Counties |
| 07/02/18 | Flash Flood Warning                    | Gaines, Pecos County                    |



# Fire Danger Forecast





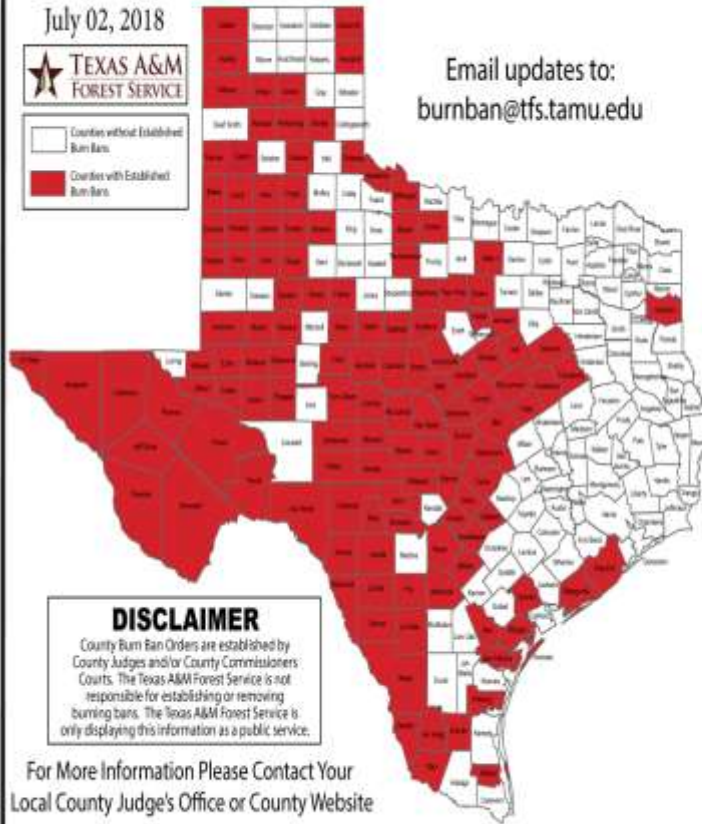
# Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

July 02, 2018



Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)



### DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your  
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

### Counties with Burn Bans: 130

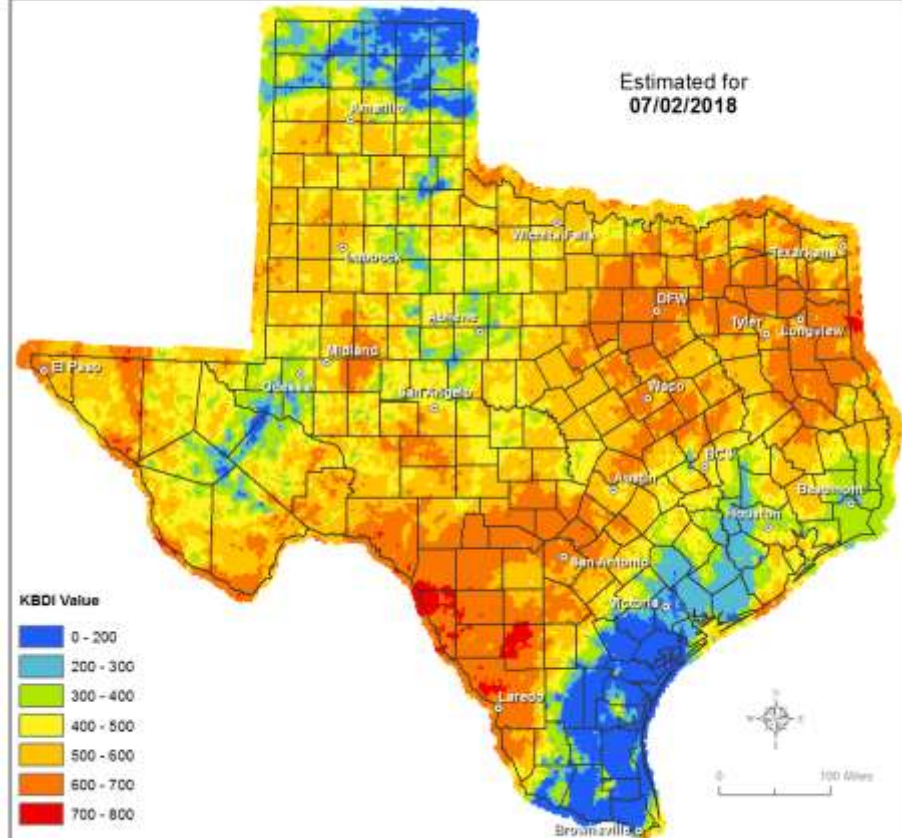
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| Andrews   | Goodall    | Refugio      |
| Archer    | Hale       | Runnels      |
| Armstrong | Hamilton   | San Patricio |
| Atascosa  | Hardeman   | San Saba     |
| Bailey    | Harrison   | Schlesier    |
| Bandera   | Hartley    | Scurry       |
| Baylor*   | Hays       | Starr        |
| Bee       | Hempill    | Stephens     |
| Bell      | Hill       | Sutton       |
| Brewer    | Hockley    | Taylor       |
| Briscoe   | Hood       | Terrell      |
| Brooks    | Howard     | Terry        |
| Brown     | Hudspeth   | Throckmorton |
| Burnet    | Jeff Davis | Tom Green    |
| Caldwell  | Jim Hogg   | Travis       |
| Callahan  | Johnson    | Upton        |
| Cameron   | Kear*      | Uvalde       |
| Castro    | Kimble     | Val Verde    |
| Cecil     | Kinney     | Victoria     |
| Cherokee  | Kleberg    | Ward         |
| Cochran   | La Salle   | Webb         |
| Coke      | Lamb       | Wilbarger    |
| Coleman   | Lampasas   | Willacy      |
| Concho    | Limestone  | Williamson   |
| Coryell   | Lipscomb   | Wilson       |
| Crawford  | Llano      | Winkler*     |
| Culberson | Lubbock    | Wise         |
| Dallam    | Lynn       | Yoakum       |
| Danbury   | Martin     | Zapata       |
| Dawson    | Mason      | Zavala       |
| DeWitt    | Matagorda  |              |
| Dickens   | Maverick   |              |
| Dimmit    | McCulloch  |              |
| Donley    | McLennan   |              |
| Eastland  | Menard     |              |
| Ector     | Midland    |              |
| Edwards   | Mills      |              |
| El Paso   | Navarro    |              |
| Falls     | Nolan      |              |
| Fisher    | Ochiltree  |              |
| Floyd     | Palo Pinto |              |
| Freestone | Parker     |              |
| Frio      | Parmer     |              |
| Garcia    | Pecos      |              |
| Gillespie | Potter     |              |
| Glasscock | Presidio   |              |
|           | Randall    |              |
|           | Reagan     |              |
|           | Real       |              |
|           | Reeves     |              |

\* Burned out during Wildfire Warning No.  
\* Burned out with County for specific

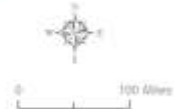
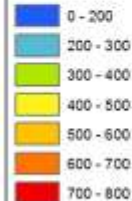
## Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
07/02/2018



### KBDI Value



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Produced by TAMU Spatial Sciences Laboratory  
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Reports 622 (+33) fires and 200,514 (+1,104) acres destroyed this year. There are 130 (+6) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 192 (-1) counties with an average over 400.



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# Training

| DATES    |          | TITLE                                           | COURSE | LOCATION |
|----------|----------|-------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| 06/04/18 | 07/09/18 | Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course | G-317  | Yoakum   |

# Exercises

| DATE(S)  |          | AGENCY/LOCATION        | EXERCISE                                     |
|----------|----------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 07/04/18 | 07/04/18 | City of Houston – UASI | Drill: WebEOC Monthly City/Regional Exercise |

## Statewide Significant Events

| DATE(S)  |          | LOCATION  | EVENT                                                            |
|----------|----------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 06/01/18 | 08/18/18 | Canyon    | Texas Outdoor Musical                                            |
| 07/02/18 | 07/03/18 | Fritch    | Lake Meredith July 4 <sup>th</sup> Celebration                   |
| 07/03/18 | 07/03/18 | Southlake | Stars & Stripes                                                  |
| 07/03/18 | 07/04/18 | Arlington | Texas Rangers Baseball                                           |
| 07/03/18 | 07/04/18 | Canyon    | Canyon Chamber of Commerce<br>Independence Day Festival & Parade |